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## ARMED NEUTRALITY GIVEN AS REASON

General Mobilization Has Been  
Ordered by the Bulgarian  
Government

## MINISTER TO STATES HAS RECEIVED NOTICE

Stated Railways Have Been  
Taken Over for Transporta-  
tion of Troops

Washington, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of all the military forces in Bulgaria, effective to-day, for the purpose of armed neutrality has been ordered by the Bulgarian government. Official announcement of this order was communicated by his government to Mr. Panaretoff, the Bulgarian minister here.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Bulgarian army is mobilizing, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Sofia. It stated that all railroads have been taken over by the government for the transportation of troops.

Traffic Suspended.

Sofia, Sept. 19.—It is learned that the number of Macedonians who joined the Bulgarian colors on Friday was about 50,000.

From reliable sources it is reported that traffic on the Bulgarian railroads has been suspended temporarily.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is reported from the Balkans that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone.

It also is reported that Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier, and that German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border line.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Via London.—A dispatch to the *Vossische Zeitung* from its special correspondent at Bucharest says:

"Reassuring declarations have been exchanged between Count von Chudenitsa, the Austro-Hungarian minister, and Premier Bratiano regarding the military developments on both sides of the frontier."

## GREAT LOAN SOON WILL BE ARRANGED

Commissioners and American  
Bankers Have to Agree  
Upon Amount

New York, Sept. 21.—Negotiations for the flotation of credit loan to Great Britain and France of \$690,000,000 to \$890,000,000 are rapidly nearing a conclusion, it was reported to-day. Several minor matters are yet to be decided upon. One of the chief of these was said to be the exact amount of the loan.

Another was said to be the inclusion of the conversion privilege in the five or ten-year bonds. Plans were said to be in the making to grant the holders of the short-term bonds the privilege of converting them into British and French joint 4½ per cent. bonds of a longer term at the maturity of the short-term bonds.

The life of the long-term bonds, it was said, was to be agreed upon—say, twenty years, possibly twenty-five years would be the period.

## NO TRUTH IN RUMOR ARSENAL WAS DAMAGED

London, Sept. 21.—The latest mail from Canada indicates that a rumor is very prevalent that Woolwich arsenal was damaged severely during a Zeppelin raid. The Canadian Associated Press is able to state positively that such a statement is absolutely devoid of truth and that no arsenal or like establishment has been damaged.

## 100,000 ARMENIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Neuchatel, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Delegates of the Swiss Protestant church assembly, in session here, have decided to send a cable message to President Wilson asking him to intervene in protection of the Armenians from the Turks.

Armenian refugees who have arrived in Switzerland estimate that 100,000 of their race already have been killed.

## HEAD OF BULGARIAN NATION; FERDINAND



## CZAR'S FORCES WILL RETIRE IN SAFETY

Believed Enemy's Attempt to  
Trap Army in Vilna Region  
Have Failed

## MAIN BODIES OF TROOPS ARE SOUTH OF LIDA

Germans Claim They Are With-  
in Seventeen Miles of  
Dvinsk

## PUT OUT OF STATES; CONSTANTIN DUMBA



## EXPENDITURE WILL REACH \$7,950,000,000

British Government's Revenue  
for Current Year Will  
Be \$1,360,000,000

## BUDGET INTRODUCED BY M'KENNA TO-DAY

Profits on Manufacture of War  
Supplies to Be  
Taxed

## FRENCH CROSSED THE AISNE-MARNE CANAL; AN IMPORTANT GAIN

Secured Foothold on Right Bank at Point  
Near Sapigneul, Says Report Issued at  
Paris; Advance Is Regarded as Most Out-  
standing Development of Weeks on  
Western Front; Violent Artillery Duels  
in Region North of Arras

Paris, Sept. 21.—After heavy fighting, French troops to-day succeeded in crossing the Aisne-Marne canal, gaining a foothold on its right bank, which the Germans have been holding in force since they were turned back in the great battle which checked their rush on Paris. If the French can hold their new positions they will threaten seriously the German lines through Berry-au-Bac and northward to Rheims.

The scene of the advance is between the Aisne and the Marne, where for days the French have been raining a perfect torrent of shot and shell on the German trenches. Little information was given in the official communiqué which detailed the advance as to the way in which the ground was gained, but it was believed that the canal had been crossed with pontoons. Big guns devastated the German trenches. It is believed this advance is the most important development of weeks on the western front, and Paris looks for a further effort to push into the German lines, no matter at what cost.

## ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY END IN FAILURE

Russian Army is Retiring From  
the Region of  
Vilna

## HOLLAND PREPARED TO DEFEND HERSELF

Speech Delivered by Queen  
Wilhelmina at Closing of  
Session of Parliament

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne to-day in closing the session of parliament had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that the Netherlands so far had been spared the horrors of war.

The firm determination of the government to maintain our integrity and strictly observe the duties of neutrality meets with appreciation everywhere," the speech ran. "Our relations with all foreign powers have continued friendly. Our naval and military forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

Marked approval was given by the deputies to the concluding sentence of this section of the speech.

The queen lamented the difficulties to trade arising from the war and concluded with an expression of great hope and confidence that if The Netherlands should be spared to the end from being involved in the war, the nation would resume its honorable place in the competition of the nations.

In the eastern theatre of the war, the situation still was obscure to-day. Berlin claimed that 250,000 to 350,000 Russians were sure to be captured, but optimism was general here that the Russians would never cease their stubborn resistance until their line of retreat was secure. It was pointed out by military experts here that the Russians always have been able to draw off their forces when they were not hampered with big guns. It is weeks since preparations were made to evacuate Vilna.

The admission from Petrograd that

Dvinas is seriously threatened by the

Germans under von Hindenburg cre-

ated little dismay here, since the ad-

mission was coupled with the state-

ment that evacuation of the position

had been in progress for four days.

Little doubt was entertained that the

Germans would control the Vilna-Pet-

rograd railroad as far as Dvinsk, but

it was pointed out by experts that to

the south of this there still remains the

railway line from Molodechno to

Ploesk and still farther south, the line

through Minsk to the eastward, both

of which still are unoccupied by the

German operations.

The presentation of the budget in

the House of Commons divided sec-

ondary interest in London with the Bal-

kan situation. The latter, however,

was still so obscure that few cared to

risk predictions. It was believed, how-

ever, that Roumania and Greece were

safe for the cause of the entente

powers.

No news of importance has come

from the Dardanelles and little from

the Italian and Serbian fronts. It is

doubted here that Germany will at-

tempt to cut her way through Serbia

to the relief of Constantinople, at least

until the Balkan tangle is settled de-

finitely one way or another.

## CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 21.—A Canadian aviator named Hays was killed at Hartley, on the Northumberland coast, yesterday. He made an ascent, and after flying for some time was observed to fall. The machine struck the ground with considerable force and immediately burst into flames. Subsequently the charred remains of the unfortunate aviator were recovered from the burning debris. The flight was Hays' first in England.

## BRITISH VESSEL SUNK; SAILORS WERE LANDED

London, Sept. 21.—The British steamship *Lilkhoo*, of 4,048 tons gross, built last year and owned in Sheldes, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

## STEFANSSON FORGOT VISITS OF OTHERS

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Canadian maps of exploration available in the department here make it evident that Stefansson is in error in stating that he was the first white man to land where he did on Banks Land, as the island was visited by McClure in 1813.

In the summer of 1899 Capt. Bernier visited the west side of Banks Land and a couple of members of his party made a lengthy trip overland.

Presumably Stefansson is not aware of this or had forgotten it when he wrote the account of his trip.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport carrying troops from Egypt to the Dardanelles has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Candia, Crete, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Constantinople.

**SUBMARINE SUNK BY  
RUSSIAN WARSHIPS**

Odessa, Sept. 21.—Russian warships have sunk a German submarine which had been operating off late in the Black Sea.

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PURITY ROLLED OATS	35c
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Per pound	

## KIPLING WITH FRENCH SOLDIERS AMONG THE HILLS OF ALSACE

Smashed Trees, Split Stones and Powdered Soil on Sides of Heights Made Him Think of a "Ragpicker's Dump on a Colossal Scale;" A Colonel That Knows His Men and Knows the Boches

London, Sept. 21.—Rudyard Kipling writes:

"Very early in the morning I met Alan Breck with a half-headed bullet scrape across the bridge of his nose and an Alpine cap over one ear. His people a few hundred years ago had been Scotch. He bore a Scotch name and still recognized the head of his clan, but his French occasionally ran into German words, for he was Alsatian on one side.

"In the Riga region, there have been further encounters at Ekau. The fire of the enemy's artillery has increased. The Russian blew up a bridge constructed by the Germans northwest of Mitau. In the region of the railway south of Illustk, stubborn fighting occurred at Stidern. The Russians re-occupied trenches they formerly held and captured a quantity of rifles and cartridges and other booty found in them.

"In the region of Divinsk, on the roads southwest of the city there have been violent engagements in the lake region. The enemy has been repulsed from Widzy, east of the Nove Sventiansky-Divinsk railway.

"In the Vilna region—the Russians, after much fighting at the fords over the Wilna river, retired to the east.

"In the region northwest of the line of Vilnius-Molodechno, fighting at many points for possession of the fords the Vilnius took place. In their encounters with the Germans the Russians continually show their high military virtues and maintain a demeanor of calm confidence in extreme gravity.

"On the front of the Lida and also on the eastern bank of the Sitkara, the situation is unchanged."

Vienna, Sept. 21.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Our positions in the region of Lutsk were attacked again yesterday by strong Russian forces. Our troops, including the West Bohemian landwehr, repulsed the enemy everywhere, at many points in hand-to-hand fighting.

"Against our Ikwa front the Russians also directed strong columns in the sector near Kramylievo. At some places the enemy succeeded in reaching the western bank of the Ikwa, but speedily was repulsed everywhere, the enemy suffering heavily. The prisoners brought in up to yesterday evening numbered 1,600.

"The mule was hauled down by his tail after he had reached the lower branches, and went on through the woods, his ammunition boxes jinking on his back for all the world as if he were rejoicing his battery at Jutro. One expected to meet the little hill people bent under their loads, under the forest gloom. The light, the color, the smell of wood smoke, pine needles, wet earth and warm mud were all Himalayas. Only the Mercedes was violently and loudly a stranger.

"Saw Mountain Battery.

"Halt!" said Alan at last, when she had done everything except imitate the mule.

"The road continues," said the demon driver seductively.

"Yes, but they will hear you if you go on. Stop and wait. We've a mountain battery to look at."

They were not at work for a moment, and the commander, a grim, forceful man, showed me some details of their construction.

"When we left them in their bower it looked like a hill priest's wayside shrine. We heard them singing through the steep, descending pines. They, too, like the '72 men, seem to have no pet name in service.

"It was a poisonously blind country. The woods blocked all sense of direction. Above and around, the ground was at any angle you please, and all sounds were split up and muddled by the tree trunks, which acted as silencers. High above us the respectable, all concealing forest had turned into sparse, ghastly blue sticks of timber—an assembly of leper trees round a bald mountain top.

"That's where we're going," said Alan. "Isn't it an adorable country?"

"A machine gun loosed a few shots in the fumbling style of her kind when they feel for an opening. A couple of rifle shots answered. They might have been half a mile away or a hundred yards below."

In Two Dimensions.

An adorable country! We climbed up till we found once again a complete tea garden; little sunken houses almost invisible in the brown-pink recesses of the thick forest. Here the trenches began, and with them for the next few hours life in two dimensions—length and breadth.

You could have eaten your dinner almost anywhere off the swept dry-ground, for steep slopes favored drainage. There was no lack of timber, and there was unlimited labor. It had made neat, double-length dugouts, where the wounded could be laid during their passage down the mountain-side; well-tended occasional latrines, properly lined dugouts for sleeping and eating, overhead protections and tool-sheds where needed, and, as one came nearer, the working face, very clever cellars to protect against trench sweepers and it was recommended to duck and hurry, nothing much happened.

Very Still.

The uncanny thing was the absence of movement in the boche trenches. Sometimes one imagined that one smelled strange tobacco or heard a rifle bolt working after a shot, otherwise they were as still as a pin at noon-day.

We held on through the maze, past trench-sweepers of handy, light pattern, with their screw-tailed charge all ready, and a grave or so, and when I came on men who merely stood within easy reach of their rifles.

I knew that colonel. He knew his men and he knew the boches had them marked down like birds. When he said they were beside dead trees or behind boulders, sure enough there they were; but, as I have said, dinner-hour is always slack, and even when we came to a place where a section of trench had been dashed open by trench sweepers and it was recommended to duck and hurry, nothing much happened.

No flat plains," said Alan, "no hunting for gun positions; the hills are full of them, and trenches close together and commanding each other. You see what a beautiful country it is."

The colonel confirmed this, but from another point of view war was his business, as the still woods could testify. But his hobby was his trenches. He had tapped mountain streams and dug out a laundry where a man could wash his shirt and go up and be killed in it all in a morning; had drained trenches so muddy that to stretch in them was an offence, and at the bottom of the hill it looked like a hydro-pathic establishment on the stage. He had created baths where a half bath-talon at a time could wash.

He never told me how all that country had been fought over as fiercely as Ypres in the west, nor what blood had gone down the valleys before his trenches were pushed over the scalped mountain top. No, he stretched out new endeavors in earth and stones and trees for the comfort of his men on that populous mountain, and there came a priest who was a sub-lieutenant out of a wood of snuff brown shadows and half-veiled trunks.

Front Line.

We met the colonel at the head of an indescribable pit of ruin, full of sunshine, whose steps ran down a very steep hillside under the lee of an almost vertically-plunging parapet. To the left of that parapet the whole hillside was one griel of smashed trees, split stones and powdered soil. It might have been a ragpicker's dump heap on a colossal scale. Alan looked at it critically. I think he had helped make it not long before.

"We are on the top of the hill now and the boches are below," said he.

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He managed to convey a few of his sentiments to Alan after dinner.

"But what else could the people have done?" said he. "They are French."

## CANADIAN OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTED

London, Sept. 21.—The following promotions were gazetted yesterday:

Lord Strathcona's Horse: Captain Russell to be temporary major; Lieut. Davis to be temporary captain.

First Battalion: Lieut. Creighton to be temporary captain; Lieut. Lodge to be temporary paymaster.

Fourth Battalion: Temporary Capt. Miller to be adjutant; Second Lieuts. Delaney and MacGregor to be lieutenants.

Eighth Battalion: Second Lieuts. Michel Moore and J. B. Allan to be lieutenants; Lieut. Cameron to be temporary paymaster.

Thirteenth Battalion: Second Lieuts. Atchison and Bett to be lieutenants.

Fourteenth Battalion: Capt. Warrington to be temporary major (Capt. Warrington has been killed, since he was recommended.)

Sixteenth Battalion: Second Lieuts. Tupper and Leivin to be lieutenants. Princess Patricia's: Second Lieuts. Cowley and Nash to be lieutenants.

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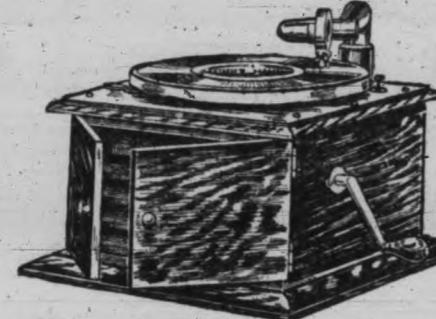
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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. Thos. Dixon, England.

Wounded: Pte. C. H. Garton, Springbank, Ont.

Third Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. J. S. Harris, England.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. P. R. Briault, England; Pte. G. A. Chipress, England.

Seventh Battalion—According to German list, dead: Lance-Corp. W. F. Hay, England; Pte. E. F. Hunt, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action: Pte. Frank Brignall, England.

Eighth Battalion—Died of gas poisoning: Pte. W. Venear, Forest, Ont.

Previously reported prisoner of war; now, according to German list, dead: Pte. Wm. McLean, Scotland.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. J. Simpson (address unknown).

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. S. V. Britton, Montreal; Sergt. James Anderson, Scotland; Lance-Corp. John O'Keefe, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Frederick Old, England.

Wounded: Pte. W. B. Nicoll, England.

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Forty-fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. E. T. Menshull, Pierson, Man.

Princess Patricia's—Unofficially reported killed in action: Pte. W. H. Bryant, Norton, N. B.

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles—Dangerously ill: Pte. Wm. Anderson, Vernon, B.C.

TRYING TO SECURE RELEASE OF GOODS

Washington, Sept. 21.—The London representative of the American Importers' association charges the British foreign office with "trifling" with Americans, in dispatches received at the state department to-day. He says he has been unable to obtain any satisfaction in his efforts to secure the release of goods tied up in Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The state department has instructed American Ambassador Page to ask that all concessions and promises made to American shippers be carried out.

**MAN WILL BE SHOT; WOMAN SENT TO JAIL**

London, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court-martial. Official announcement was made to-day that a man and a woman of German origin whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet. The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail.

**FEELING GRIP OF THE BRITISH FLEET****High Prices for Food in Germany; Working Classes Suffering.**

London, Sept. 21.—The food problem is causing alarm in Germany, despite the oft-repeated assertion that the Germans have nothing to fear from the British blockade.

Leading scientists agree that signs are not wanting that the limitation of food supply brought about by the war already has imposed upon the health and strength of the German people some part of the effect that was to be expected. Every effort is being made by the German government to defeat the so-called hunger war of Great Britain against Germany by adopting measures of economy, but German scientists writing in German publications agree that serious measures must be taken at once to conserve food supplies.

The German press is complaining bitterly of the high price of food, and according to facts which the kaiser's censor has permitted the newspapers to reveal, it appears that the British blockade has not been so ineffective as official organs say. Vorwaerts, the great Socialist organ, says:

"Economic difficulties, due mainly to the increase in the retail price of most commodities, are multiplying as the summer wanes. If this rise continues in the ratio that it has done for the past six months, the more thought of the coming winter fills us with dread."

"Of all the food elements, herrings alone are not any dearer now than during the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand, lard, butter, fat, meat, sausages, cheese, cereals, cocoa, coffee, sugar, salt, and all else, in fact, are sold now at an increase ranging from one and a half times to twice, and even to three times, their former prices.

**Working Classes Suffer.**

"The highest figures are those of frying-lard, onion and liver sausage, beans, and peas (lentils and rice have long ago been out of stock in the majority of stores), hamburger cheese and barley coffee. When the fact is borne in mind that all of the above mentioned articles essentially form part of the everyday fare of the working classes (from the tables of the wealthy their absence hardly would be noticed), it will be seen that our fears as to the immediate future are but too well founded.

The Berliner Tageblatt complains of the high price of vegetables. It says:

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**May Conside Food.**

"It may then come about that the state will be the sole wholesale dealer, who will confiscate without mercy every necessity of life. Tears enough must flow for the dead and the wounded. The tears of the mother who sees her children starving and cannot give them food must not be shed; tears of need and misery must be permitted no longer in Germany. The name of everyone, no matter how highly placed, who engages in usury with the people's food must be published far and wide throughout the empire, so that the example may strike terror into the hearts of others like him, and that at length there will be pure air to breathe in Germany."

**Previously reported prisoner of war; now, according to German list, dead: Pte. Wm. McLean, Scotland.**

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. J. Simpson (address unknown).

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. S. V. Britton, Montreal; Sergt. James Anderson, Scotland; Lance-Corp. John O'Keefe, Scotland.

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Princess Patricia's—Unofficially reported killed in action: Pte. W. H. Bryant, Norton, N. B.

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles—Dangerously ill: Pte. Wm. Anderson, Vernon, B.C.

TRYING TO SECURE RELEASE OF GOODS

Washington, Sept. 21.—The London representative of the American Importers' association charges the British foreign office with "trifling" with Americans, in dispatches received at the state department to-day. He says he has been unable to obtain any satisfaction in his efforts to secure the release of goods tied up in Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The state department has instructed American Ambassador Page to ask that all concessions and promises made to American shippers be carried out.

**GUNNERS' EXPERIENCE USED TO ADVANTAGE****Veteran French Artillerymen Give Pointers to Newly-Arrived Britishers**

Dunkirk, Sept. 21.—The remarkable development in technique and training of the French artillery service is indicated by the fact that all British artillery recruits newly arrived in France are sent first of all for a week's training with French batteries.

A British general, writing to a French newspaper, describes the methods of training adopted by the British staff.

"Each fresh British infantry brigade," he says, "joins a British division for a period of ten days to familiarize itself with trench work, but our artillery is turned over to the French gunners for its preliminary instructions. The French gunners are as charming as possible. The French officers neglect nothing in order to make the work as agreeable and instructive as possible to our men of all ranks. This is how we spent yesterday."

"One of my guns was carefully drawn to the position at present occupied by a French gun in the centre of a French battery. Our men worked their best to do things smoothly and well under the eyes of the French gunners. After having placed the British gun in the right spot, our officer obtained from the French observation post the exact location of a machine gun emplacement situated at a range of about 1,800 yds. The French knew this emplacement and were able to help us to time our fuses with great accuracy. Indeed, they showed themselves masters in the art of making our men believe that they were doing things themselves. Then we fired our gun, and at the second shot to our great joy the German emplacement was destroyed. The French gunners congratulated us heartily."

"After our practice was over, tea was served on a white cloth in a refuge down below in the depth of the earth, secure against shrapnel."

"To-day the same position will be occupied by three French guns and one British gun; to-morrow by two French guns and two British; next by three British and one French. All this time the battery will be commanded by a French battery commander, who hitherto has never seen British gunners. Only when the battery consists of four British guns will a British officer take command of it. Until then he will remain as long as necessary receiving with his British gunners, indications and instructions with regard to the country drawn from the experience of the French gunners, who have held the position since November, 1914. Only one man can command a battery of four guns, and that is always the man who has been the longest on the spot, without respect to nationality or seniority."

"I need not tell you that the French are most agreeable comrades, and our men will be genuinely sorry when they leave us. In the meantime nothing could be better than the instruction given to our gunners, who are still inexperienced. Twelve of my sixteen batteries are now subject to the conditions I have described."

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**AN ELECTION THIS FALL.**

A provincial election this fall is practically assured. The government considers it expedient to ask the electorate to renew its official life for another five years before further applications for aid from the Canadian Northern Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railroads give rise to mutiny in the ranks. That these applications will be forthcoming there can be no doubt. Sir William and Sir Donald believe that they have involved the province so heavily in their fortunes that it cannot afford to overlook them whenever they come round with the hat. Meanwhile, anticipating that the government's ruinous entanglements with Mackenzie & Mann will be severely criticized, its press is trying to stimulate little Canadian Northern Pacific boom. First was the announcement that Sir William had obtained a loan in New York; next Sir William and party came west over his road, entering Vancouver, however, on another line because the connection with the terminal city is about remote as the company's projects on this island; thirdly comes the information that three trains a week are to be operated on the new transcontinental, and incidentally the general manager hints at the possibility of grain elevators being erected here. There certainly is going to be an election.

Attorney-General Bowser bulked prominently in the public eye these days, but whether with the approval of the Premier remains to be seen. His name was featured in three boom articles in the Colonist last Sunday, while this morning a column is devoted to his treatment of the Doukhobor question and the presentation to him of a picture postcard by the settlement. Moreover, it is Mr. Bowser who is going to Ottawa to see about war contracts instead of Sir Richard; although the arrival here of Senator Lougheed in connection with the same question—a rather amusing crossing of the wires which suggests bungling somewhere—seems to have upset that enterprise. The fact remains, however, that it is the Attorney-General who is being boomed in the government press, and it is Sir Richard's amiable countenance which is being turned towards the wall. Either this is with Sir Richard's approval in appreciation of the marked decline in his stock or the government organs feel that their future subsidies depend more upon the good graces of Mr. Bowser than upon those of the Premier, and they are cultivating him accordingly.

**PROBABLY A BLUFF.**

A Berlin dispatch states that the Austro-German campaign on the Serbian front with the object of smashing a way to the assistance of Turkey has begun with the bombardment of Belgrade and Semendria, a few miles east of the Serbian capital on the Danube. The fact that the announcement comes in the form of an uncensored press dispatch from Berlin is sufficient to cover it with doubt. If the Teutonic higher command had begun a drive in earnest it would not have blazoned the fact to the world. That is not the German style. Nor would it have permitted press correspondents to detail the actual route it intended its armies to take.

A few days ago the Serbian premier declared that the Austro-German forces on the Serbian frontier as yet were insufficient for any great offensive movement. Two or three hundred thousand men would be merely a drop in the bucket. Serbia has eaten up enemy forces of those proportions three times since this war began, and single-handed could repeat the performance with fourth. But an invasion of Serbian territory would involve both Roumania and Greece, which would add more than a million men to the allies' southern front. Moreover, it should be remembered that Italy has a million or more men that she cannot

use and would have no difficulty in throwing half that force across the Adriatic into Montenegro and thence into Serbia.

It is altogether probable that the Austro-German bombardment of Belgrade and Semendria and the flaring advertisement of a movement southward are intended to buoy up the waning confidence of the Turk, and stimulate his resistance at the Dardanelles. Enver Pasha a few days ago declared publicly in Constantinople that a big German army soon would be there and everything would be lovely, but the entente allies know it, if the Turks do not, that until the Teutons have finished their eastern campaign they will not be in a position to make more than a faint attempt to relieve the pressure upon their devoted friend on the Bosphorus.

**A BOWSER SPEECH.**

The Attorney-General delivered a characteristic address before one of the Conservative Ward Associations in Vancouver yesterday evening. Mr. Bowser rarely addresses open meetings, and when he does the audience is hand-picked—admitted by ticket. We trust that during the campaign he will repeat that speech in Victoria. We should like to hear from his own lips the remark about the "men who had given this province a clean and capable administration during the last twelve years." He ought to bring Messrs. Read and Alexander, to whom he presented \$80,000 of the people's taxes as a rake-off in connection with the Kitsilano deal, to offer corroborative testimony to the cleanliness and competence of the administration of which he is a lively and entertaining ornament. He might fill the gallery with victims of the Dominion Trust, which he, the law minister of this province, not only permitted to prey upon the public but actually facilitated its operations through the passage of unconstitutional legislation.

Additional testimony to the cleanliness and ability of the administration might be submitted by those profitable clients, land companies, timber companies and what not who in dealing with the government of which Mr. Bowser was a dominant member deemed it advisable to retain the services of the enterprising and industrious firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge. The Attorney-General has declared that the criticism of his dual role is merely abuse and vilification. He is quite mistaken. In most other countries Mr. Bowser would have been compelled to vacate his anomalous position. The Dominion Trust Company was a suitor for favors from the government up to within a few weeks of its collapse, and most of its applications went to Mr. Bowser personally. Yet the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge acted as the company's solicitors in all these negotiations and transactions. If the Attorney-General cannot appreciate the justice of the criticism of this dual relationship he is hopeless, wholly unfit to be entrusted with the administration of the people's business. When the electors returned the McBride ministry they did not appoint Mr. Bowser's law firm as an attachment of the government.

**ESCAPING THE SNARE.**

On numerous occasions since their retreat from western Galicia last May the position of the Russian armies has been described as critical, but each time they extricated themselves in good order, making the enemy pay heavily for every mile gained. The present situation, however, is admittedly the most menacing of all, and the latest news from Petrograd indicating that the cup of triumph again has been snatched from the German lips by the narrowest margin; if true, will cause profound relief throughout all the allied nations.

The army which held Vilna and the line south of it was compelled to retreat in consequence of a successful dash by German cavalry to Wilna, on the Vilna-Minsk railroad in the rear of Vilna. This cut the main line of communication serving Vilna and the Russians were compelled to retire to the southeast, the east and northeast being barred. Farther south the Germans were trying to throw another loop around the Russian left flank below Lida, and by joining the two ends absolutely surround the several hundred thousand Slav soldiers who were fighting in that sector. Unquestionably the situation was much more pressing than any the Russians had confronted either in Galicia or in the Warsaw salient. This was the first time the enemy had succeeded in getting actually to the Russian rear.

Apparently, however, the German cavalry which seized the railroad in the rear of Vilna was not sufficiently strong to continue its enveloping progress, and evidently the army which followed it has not advanced far enough to make good the operation. Thus while the Russians are not yet out of the woods there is good reason to believe that the endurance and tenacity of the Russian soldier again have averted disaster. At the same time it is clear that for the moment the Germans have thrown a wedge between

the Russian armies holding the line of the Dvina in the Baltic provinces and their compatriots' southeast of Vilna, and this fact, together with his proximity to a decisive triumph, probably will induce von Hindenburg to continue his advance instead of digging himself in; as reports have led us to expect the Germans to do. For instance, there is the prospect of driving the wedge far enough to force the Russians into the Pripet marshes, thereby repeating on a large scale the coup which destroyed Samsonov at Tannenberg a year ago last August. There is, besides, the well-known German hope that continued retirements will inflame revolutionary sentiment in Russia and compel the Czar to negotiate a separate peace.

Russia's old ally, Marshal Winter, who never has failed her, is advancing with his irresistible hosts. But Germany must wind up her campaign before he comes, for she fears another winter campaign, and there is good reason to believe that the Kaiser assured Berlin bankers that the war would be over in October. It probably will be Russia's policy to play for time, although it would surprise nobody who has followed the unexpected developments of this remarkable war if she took advantage of some slip due to the over-confidence of the enemy and converted her retreat into a great victory. This was done by France and Britain once and by Serbia twice.

**HOLDING UP HIS END.**

Nobody will doubt the stories of fearful massacres of the Armenians by the Turks. Murdering this unfortunate race is one of the most facile accomplishments of that rotten, moribund excrescence on civilization which pollutes the waters of the Bosphorus. That Turkey's intervention in the struggle would be the signal for lighting the lurid flames of rapine and massacre everybody expected, especially when the Turk found so illustrious an exemplar in his brother and ally, the Hun. But the pariah in the south after all is but a poor second. There is a limit to his brutal iconoclasm, because what property he destroys is in Ottoman territory, and of course he could not shell a Mohammedan mosque or burn a reliquary of Mohammedan literature. Thus his opportunities for reaching the standard of terrorism set by his Hun ally are limited, but he must do something to lynch adequate emphasis to the tie which binds the devilish trinity together, so he concentrates his cruelties upon the defenceless Armenians, Germany, Austria and Turkey—what a combination for the contemplation of civilization!

The modern Herod is reported to have shed bitter tears when he read of an instance of the sad decadence of unkultured France. This according to a brochure issued in Switzerland by one Herr Fendrich, a socialist of Baden. This writer was graciously accorded an interview with the aspiring Emperor of Europe and was greatly impressed with the Kaiser's sincere pacifism and with the sorrow of his disillusionment regarding his royal relatives in England and Russia, who "betrayed him at a moment of danger." But it was the horror of French atrocities that harrowed the soul of the gentle war lord. "Carried away by the monstrosity of the proved facts, which leave no hope for decadent France, the Emperor wept more than once at the shame of such demoralization of a once noble people, victimized now by a fixed idea." Oh, the shame of the fixed idea of a once noble people to cleanse the soil of their native land from the pollution of Prussianism!

We are informed that in looking around for a military camp site at Vernon the authorities, quite accidentally of course, stumbled upon an excellent piece of property owned by Price Ellison. It was not being used at the time and Mr. Ellison had no unsurmountable objection to renting it for the purpose. Quite naturally the Vernon News, in which Mr. Ellison is largely interested, thinks that Vernon is geographically and climatically better adapted for a military camp than Vancouver Island is. In this connection let us hope that the fact that friends of the government have large areas of unused land in the Bulkley Valley will not induce the authorities to shift the camp there. There is a limit to every good thing.

Two years ago the legislature amended the constitution by which the legislative term was extended from four to five years. An attempt was made to apply that inviting provision to the present legislature, but the storm which arose compelled the sponsors of the bill reluctantly to postpone the change until the next legislative term. Therefore, if the electors return the present administration they will have to stagger along under it for another five years. Do they want to run the risk?

Tory leaders here and at Ottawa are "crossing" each other in most confusing way. Mr. Bowser is going to Ottawa to look into the question of war munitions and find out why British Columbia manufacturers are not

getting their share of the contracts. Hon. Mr. Lougheed, government leader in the Senate, has come west to ascertain what our manufacturers have to complain about in the matter of contracts for war supplies. The probability is, however, that the Attorney-General is going to Ottawa to look into the question of munitions of another kind, the siens of war that can be most effectively used in the pending provincial election, providing Sir Richard is not afflicted with another attack of cold feet.

William Jennings Bryan, head of the piffle trust, is going to Europe on a peace mission. He is about to make an interesting but painful discovery, namely, that on the other side of the Atlantic he is regarded as monumental fool. Besides closing his mouth the western governments probably will assure themselves that von Bernstorff or one of his Austrian tools at Washington did not take advantage of Bryan's guilelessness to secrete confidential reports to their governments in his pockets.

Mr. Bowser, a man of known high political ideals as the province has reason to know to its cost, speaks of the lust of the opposition for office. And the working motto of the Attorney-General and his leader is "the thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in." The converse motto of the public should be, "the thing is to get the raiders and marauders out, and after they are out to keep them out."

An exchange points out that kultur has not yet been reduced to an exact science. In one instance during a recent Zeppelin raid a bomb missed by a few feet an institution in which six hundred children were housed. Within a few feet of great rejoicing in Berlin over the effectiveness of the air department of the German military service. A few more gray hairs in the head of that Christian monarch the Kaiser!

We are sure that Price Ellison will be comforted to learn from Mr. Bowser that he was associated with a government which gave the province a clean and competent administration for twelve years. But he will be constrained to wonder why a little transaction in cows should have caused his enforced retirement.

**CZAR'S FORCES WILL RETIRE IN SAFETY.**

(Continued from page 1.)

Using Big Guns.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—Using his heaviest guns, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to-day was subjecting Dvinsk to a terrific bombardment, according to advices received here. German aeroplanes are directing the artillery fire and several fires have been started.

Under orders from the czar, the majority of the residents of Dvinsk have left the city in the last four days. The situation there is admitted to be most critical. It is believed, however, that the garrison will be able to hold out until the 300,000 Russians threatened behind Vilna can be extricated.

Prince Leopold and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the dispatches, are making rapid progress.

Seventeen Miles.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is only 17 miles from Dvinsk with his forces, according to official announcements here to-day. He is sweeping everything before him with the tide of big guns, it is claimed. Prince Leopold is co-operating closely with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg. The former has cut the Vilna-Rovno railroad and von Mackensen is advancing rapidly along his entire front.

To-day's statement asserts that the Russians have been driven back to the Dvina river from the Novo-Alexandrovsk front, and that operations against the bridgehead of Dvinsk are proceeding.

Emperor William is said to be directing the operations in the Vilna district in person.

Enemy's Attempt.

A great attempt is being made by Bavarian troops to cut off the Russian retreat from the south, and a desperate battle is in progress along the Lida-Baronovitch railway. The Germans, according to latest advices, have thrown a loop of some 200 miles around

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**Victoria Choral Society.**—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Choral society will be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the Gideon Hicks Piano Co., Ltd., store, opposite the post office. All members are requested to be present.

**Whist Drive.**—The Welcome Social club will hold their weekly whist drive on Tuesday night at the Progressive Temple, corner Pandora and Bianshard streets. Games start at 8:15 and a special prize will be given.

**Council of Board.**—The council of the board of trade will meet on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock to discuss several matters of business which have been brought to the attention of this organization.

**London Exhibit.**—Seventeen boxes of ore samples were shipped by the government Friday on the Harrison liner, Civilian, to London, to form part of the provincial exhibit. Each box weighed 150 pounds, and the samples were from every mining locality in the province.

**Kootenay Old-Timers.**—The old-timers of Kootenay are forming an association, and will meet in Nelson on Thursday next to take steps to complete their organization. The qualification for membership is to have lived in Kootenay twenty-one years ago, and to be living there now, although continuous residence is not necessary.

**To Discuss Important Matter.**—Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the committees of the board of trade on agriculture and immigration will convene to consider the question of the employment of soldiers at the termination of the war. It is hoped that some practical solution will be found, as both committees have been gathering together much information on this important question. The future of physically fit soldiers only will be considered. The position of those who have been maimed in action will be taken up at another meeting.

**Made Dash for Liberty.**—As the C. P. train for the east was passing through Port Coquitlam on Friday night with a colonist coach attached to the rear and filled with aliens from Nainaimo bound for the internment camp at Revelstoke, three young Australians made a break from the end door and dashed across the platform after brushing the guards aside. A shot was fired after the men but it failed to stop them. Two of them were re-caught, but the other one is still at liberty, the guards being unable to find him during the half-hour the train was kept waiting for them.

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**Victoria Believed Drowned.**—It is believed by his friends and by the police of Langley municipality that C. Teskey, a fisherman from McIvor's Landing near Glen Valley, has been drowned in the Fraser river, as he has not been seen since Thursday morning last. From what the police have learned Teskey and a companion named S. Bodley were out in their boat, both being under the influence of liquor, it is alleged. Bodley fell asleep, and when he awoke Teskey was nowhere in sight, but his hat was in the bottom of the boat. The missing man was over seventy years of age, and has a brother in Vancouver.

**Opened Another Bottle.**—She opened another bottle of Novocaine polish because it is the best she ever used on her floors and furniture. Try some today. 8 oz., 25c, at grocers and hardware stores. Made in Victoria.

**Red Cross Annual Meeting.**—Members and subscribers, as well as any others who may be interested in the work, are reminded of the annual meeting of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, which is to be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Empress hotel.

**Retirement Association.**—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic Retirement association at 3:30 p.m. to-morrow at the office of Messrs. Cross & Co., Belmont building. All members of the executive are requested to attend.

**Appeal From Assessment.**—The appeal of Messrs. Smith and Marchant from the figures set out against their properties in the Denman street assessment by law will come on before Judge Lampman in the county court on Sept. 27.

**Printing Contracts Awarded.**—The city council last night awarded contracts to T. H. Cusack for the printing of 250 insurance schedules, at \$4.90, and to the Colonist Printing company for the printing of fifty cotton signs for the Sooke waterworks, at \$2.

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**Staking Out Cemetery Lots.**—There being \$35.92 left out of the portion of the loan for the Ross Bay seawall which was applied to cemetery uses, it was decided by the city council last night that it should be used by the city engineer in staking out the various cemetery plots.

**The Hanna Arbitration.**—On behalf of W. J. Hanna a communication was read from F. A. McDonald at the council meeting last evening, calling upon the city to name an arbitrator in the matter of the lane between Johnson street and Pandora avenue through Mr. Hanna's property. The city solicitor will be asked for an opinion before Friday.

**Rally Day Services.**—Rally Day services will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday next at 4:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be a grand rally at 2:30 p.m. The one hundred members of the cradle roll department, accompanied by their parents, will line up with the Bible class and Sunday school forces. The children are asked to bring flowers to the church not later than 3 p.m. on Saturday. Those in charge of church decoration can make use of all the flowers available.

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**BOYS ARE ORDERED****TO BURY CATAPULTS**

Many Complaints Are Made  
Against Use of Sling  
Shot

During the past few weeks numerous complaints have been made to the police and the S. P. C. A. of the excessive use of catapults by the boys of the city, and of the wanton destruction of bird life. Active steps are now being taken to discourage the practice and all parents are warned by the police to see that their offspring are not armed with these dangerous stone-throwers.

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**Development Association.**—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria and Island Development association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is to consider the question of finance.

**Blanshard Street Paving.**—At the council meeting last night a by-law was passed dealing with the assessment of the properties on Blanshard street, between Pandora avenue and Burdett avenue, for the laying of permanent improvements.

**Fixtures for New Jail.**—The contract for the supply of electric light fixtures for the new jail was awarded last night by the city council to McTayish and Spencer, at \$159.50.

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Brown Sugar, best quality, 4 lbs. for.....	<b>26¢</b>	

Horlick's Malted Milk, jar, 50¢, 95¢ and.....	<b>\$3.50</b>	Golden Star Tea, 1-lb. package.....	<b>35¢</b>
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### AT THE THEATRES

#### Dominion Theatre.

Pauline Frederick, whose remarkable characterization as Donna Roma in the Famous Players Film company's great spectacular production, "The Eternal City," brought forth the uninterrupted praise of the American press and public, will make her re-appearance on the screen in that company's production of "Sold" the famous emotional drama, on the Paramount programme at the Dominion theatre.

After the sensational success achieved by this gifted actress in her first screen characterization, the Famous Players Film Co. secured her exclusive film services for a number of years, and her appearance in "Sold" is her first starring experience under this management.

In "Sold," Miss Frederick portrays the sacrificing young wife of a struggling artist who refuses to commercialize his art for his financial betterment. Through a series of powerful climaxes, the story reaches the point where the wife, facing destitution through her husband's refusal to heed the demands of the art dealers for sensational pictures, deliberately arranges to pose for his successful rival in the nude. In order to save him from utter starvation, the husband, bearing of her act, in a mad fury shoots at the painting of his rival and strikes her, hiding behind a curtain. Miss Frederick, who proved undeniably in her portrayal of Donna Roma that she is the screen's greatest dramatic actress, will undoubtedly strengthen this position through her powerful rendition of this role. The spectator will be held breathless with excitement following the tense development of the characterization. The subject, with its sumptuous and artistic mounting, is far above the standard of even the more pretentious type of features, and will make as distinct a sensation as Pauline Frederick did in "The Eternal City."

#### MYSTERY AT PANTAGES

Thought Transference From Audience to Stage Makes Puzzling Feature; Questions Answered.

Man has ever been attracted to that which mystifies him. This has been responsible for the crowd which have patronized Maskelyne and Devant's for something approaching a score of years. And it will no doubt pack Pantages theatre this week, where a very mysterious feature is being presented by George Lovette. Claiming to be merely entertaining, it is also proclaimed as a demonstration of thought transference, and on this account will provoke discussion among scientists as well as those who merely seek passing diversion. Mr. Lovette works with two mediums, Madame Zenda and Mercedes Crane. The former answers any questions (except about the war) which may be put to Mr. Lovette as he passes among the audience. The latter, seated at the piano, plays any musical composition on receipt of a request from any person in the house. The request sent telepathically by Mr. Lovette after he has received it either whispered or written. The fact that in almost every instance the only command given is in the single word "play!" removes all possibility of challenge on the part of the audience, as the word can only be pronounced one way and can provide no key. Mr. Lovette claims to know over 36,000 musical compositions. That he is able in some mysterious way to communicate the names of these from any part of the theatre to the lady seated at the piano was shown last night by her immediate performance of the composition requested. Not less remarkable was his co-operation with Mme. Zenda, who was able to give the names even of the people who sent up the messages. The regrettable thing is that the turn is necessarily so short. Mme. Zenda, it was announced, will hold a ladies' seance after the matinee performance on Friday afternoon.

The bill is extraordinarily strong throughout. Unbeautiful as this particular form of dance may be to the Occidental eye, there is little doubt that "Nana," the Oriental dancer, has studied the curious movements of a type of performance described at some length by Robert Hitchins and other distinguished writers.

A most artistically staged operetta concludes the programme. This is entitled "Fong Choy," and among the artists are some excellent voices that sound as if they might have appeared in more important works in times gone by. The story is placed in China, and some of the costumes are picturesque and reminiscent of "The Mikado."

E. J. Moore has a rather puzzling card trick, a lot of oranges, and the faith of many. He too is entertaining.

There are also Flynn and McLaughlin, dancers, and Lewis and Chapin, possessed of a voice and a grin which make a clever parody of the mystery feature.

Mr. Simpkins (feeling his way)—Your charming daughter tells me that she is an excellent cook and housekeeper. Old Lady (calmly)—Yes, I have had her carefully taught, for I always held that no lady who does not understand housekeeping can properly direct a retinue of servants.

A visitor was being shown over a big cotton mill by the proprietor, who proudly displayed some of the fabrics produced. Holding up a piece of printed calico he said, "Our latest pattern. Excellent work, isn't it?" "It's all right," said the visitor, "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we turn out in my works!" "Same line?" asked the host, somewhat offended. "No," replied the other, "ours is gunpowder!"

She—"I can't bear actors; they're so conceited." He—"But I'm an actor, and you don't think I'm conceited, do you?" She (seeking to recover herself)—"Oh, of course not! I mean the big ones; the little ones don't count."

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The memorial takes the form of a bust upon a pedestal, the bust being a large one and reproducing the familiar features of Beethoven. The pedestal is about ten feet high, and on the face of it is a symbolic figure of music bearing a spray of laurel.

This has been erected through the instrumentality of music-lovers of San Francisco, which has long held a high place as a musical centre.

An American tourist, thinking to get a rise out of an old Highland minister, remarked: "Don't you think if a man left enough money to your church he'd get into heaven?" "Aweel," was the cautious reply. "I wadna say that for a fact, but it's weel worth trying."

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W. G. Faherty and Miss Faherty, of Calgary, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. B. Fisher and daughter, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Geo. D. Wilden and family, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. E. Gilley and Mrs. Gilley, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. V. Nordgren and Mrs. Nordgren, of Cumberland, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Malory, of Spokane, and Sydney C. Fellows, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. W. Sissons, of Arlington, Wash., has returned from Comox and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Oliphant have returned from Shawnigan after being for two weeks guests at Savary Lodge.

Miss Chisholm, of Golden, B. C., is visiting her brother, Dr. Chisholm, of Fort Fraser, B. C., and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

At "Breadalbane," Fort Street, Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday celebrated the marriage of Alexander Maitland Hamilton and Ethel Cooper, both of this city.

The marriage took place at Colwood on Saturday afternoon of Gladys May, only daughter of J. W. Creighton, of this city, and Robert Moncrieff, Jr. The young couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle—and on their return will take up their residence at 1622 Pender-gast street.

Rev. Charles Thomson, late of the China Inland Mission, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wendell, Ida., writer to friends in the city announcing the departure of his eldest son Andrew from Caldwell, Ida., to Vancouver, B. C., to join the university plateau of the Seaforth Highlanders. Young Thomson, who is only eighteen, is a brilliant student. He is giving up a valuable scholarship, recently won at the university, for the sake of king and country. He was born in China.

Business man (to little small boy who applies for situation as an office boy and produces testimonial from person): "We don't want you on Sundays. Have you a reference from anyone who knows you on week-days?"

"Happiness," declaimed the philosopher, pomposly, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy day?"

The second speaker was quite extraordinary. "I thought his speech was about the dullest I ever heard."

"His speech didn't amount to anything, but he failed, when he got up, to say that the toast-master's introductory remarks reminded him of a story."

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The Annual Meeting

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Immediately after our annual meeting a meeting of the newly elected committee will be held.

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Sale No.	Sub Lot.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Map No.	Persons Assessed.	Amount of Delinquent Taxes, etc., in Arrear, with Interest to Date of Sale.	Costs and Expenses.	Total Amount due.	No. Sale	Lot Sub	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Map No.	Persons Assessed.	Amount of Delinquent Taxes, etc., in Arrear, with Interest to Date of Sale.	Costs and Expenses.	Total Amount due.
1		W. pts. 12-13.	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	\$ 41.08	\$ 2.50	\$ 43.58	215	89	X	V	St. V. West	St. V. West	Victoria West Athletic Ass'n.	\$73.01	12.98	\$85.99
2		C. pts. 12-13.	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58	217	179	V	V	Michael Manson (1-3), Alex. D. McLaughlin (1-4), Eliza G. Howard (2-15), and Esther Griffiths (1-15)	170.04	4.41	174.45		
3		(43 x 100)								218	180	V		Michael Manson, Alex. D. McLaughlin, Eliza G. Howard, and Esther Griffiths	177.34	4.54	181.88		
4		E. pts. 12-13.	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49	219	2			Fred L. Smith and Dominic J. Murray	167.44	4.56	172.00		
5		(43 x 100)								220	1	Pt. A	N. pt. 1	Liam Bang Bagshawe	254.30	9.24	263.54		
6		25	8	48 W.	858	Era Albrecht-Brown	153.28	3.63	156.91	221	30			E. C. B. Bagshawe	319.48	7.43	326.91		
7		4	11	48 W.	858	H. E. Levy	245.26	6.69	251.94	222	31			Geo. C. Hodges	374.08	8.16	382.24		
8		3	12	48 W.	858	G. K. Kinnaird	150.08	3.63	153.71	223	32			George C. Hodges	280.91	8.28	289.19		
9		2	14	48 W.	858	Gideon Skinner	45.11	2.55	48.66	224	33			George H. Hodges	269.35	8.16	276.11		
10		5	18	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	56.00	2.64	58.64	225	34			John W. Hudson and Chas. G. Nelson	361.42	2.73	364.16		
11		6	19	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	56.00	2.64	58.64	226	35			Cyril F. Devie	195.46	2.60	198.46		
12		7	20	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	56.00	2.64	58.64	227	36			Dion Donald Macdonald	830.84	12.68	843.52		
13		8	21	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	56.00	2.64	58.64	228	37			Joseph Reid	66.17	3.05	69.22		
14		9	22	48 W.	858	W. J. Allison	150.31	3.63	154.94	229	38			Joseph Reid	73.13	3.17	76.30		
15		10	23	48 W.	858	Thos. Edward Burke	153.31	3.63	157.94	230	39			Alex. Hamilton (estate of) W. K. Jackson	1927.66	31.65	1959.31		
16		11	24	48 W.	858	H. E. Levy	150.31	3.63	154.94	231	40			F. B. Pemberton	1782.03	25.85	1787.88		
17		12	25	48 W.	858	Wm. Alex. Macaulay	156.65	4.13	160.78	232	41			Conrad Crug	1468.06	2.60	1470.66		
18		13	26	48 W.	858	John McD. Fahey	223.43	3.49	227.92	233	42			A. G. Sargent	1249.27	3.57	1249.84		
19		14	27	48 W.	858	S. A. Codd	122.64	2.86	125.50	234	43			Alice Washington (deceased)	1572.22	14.87	1554.09		
20		15	28	48 W.	858	S. A. Codd	116.04	2.76	118.80	235	44			Choy Pin, Lee, Goo, and Wong	1547.71	6.38	1554.09		
21		16	29	48 W.	858	George A. Etheridge	102.12	3.09	105.21	236	45			Dick Jong	2106.03	33.50	2141.53		
22		17	30	48 W.	858	Alex. Duncan	158.60	3.48	162.78	237	46			Mary Jameson (deceased)	300.37	4.45	304.82		
23		18	31	48 W.	858	Geo. Tindall	158.60	3.48	162.78	238	47			W. K. Jackson	108.85	3.58	112.43		
24		19	32	48 W.	858	Ernest R. Quagliotti	142.48	3.16	146.43	239	48			Chas. A. Field	200.95	5.07	206.02		
25		20	33	48 W.	858	Stanley Green	237.72	4.19	242.11	240	49			Chas. A. Field	223.58	5.48	229.06		
26		21	34	48 W.	858	F. B. Pemberton	324.77	5.38	320.15	241	50			Tom Palmer	238.01	17.90	255.91		
27		(40 x 100)								242	51			J. A. Field	533.51	19.70	553.21		
28		3	15	48 E.	858	Jas. H. Reid	120.31	3.69	123.40	243	52			Capt. John Irving	1272.24	18.15	1290.36		
29		22	15	48 E.	858	Walter Bell	171.59	3.82	175.47	244	53			Capt. John Irving	156.56	11.56	158.42		
30		15	16	48 E.	858	Florence Glennell	120.31	3.69	123.40	245	54			Capt. John Irving	612.75	9.58	632.33		
31		23	17	48 E.	858	E. E. Warburton	147.36	3.69	151.05	246	55			Capt. John Irving	412.75	9.58	432.33		
32		18	18	48 E.	858	Alex. Lipski and R. P. Clarke	114.95	2.70	117.65	247	56			Capt. John Irving	114.42	4.10	118.52		
33		(40 x 100)								248	57			Wm. D. Young	253.11	4.97	257.08		
34		17	19	48 E.	858	F. B. Pemberton	163.42	3.69	167.12	249	58			Capt. Philip Oldham	257.73	2.28	260.01		
35		21	20	48 E.	858	F. B. Pemberton & Sampson	291.04	4.58	296.02	250	59			David C. England	39.98	4.25	42.23		
36		(57 x 132)								251	60			Walter Jas. Barron	161.07	2.71	163.78		
37		6	6	2	2	Fernwood	269	4.23	270.73	252	61								
38		29	6	2	2	Fernwood	291.04	4.58	296.02	253	62								
39		15	6	2	2	Fernwood	264	4.08	262.52	254	63								
40		16	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	255	64								
41		17	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	256	65								
42		18	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	257	66								
43		19	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	258	67								
44		20	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	259	68								
45		21	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	260	69								
46		22	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	261	70								
47		23	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	262	71								
48		24	6	2	2	Fernwood	285	3.82	287.36	263	72								
49		25	6	2	2	Fernwood	285												

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## CHATHAM SAILS.

Having completed discharging her 750-ton nitre consignment at the Victoria Chemical Works, the freighter William Chatham, under charter to W. R. Grace, left for Departure Bay last night at 10 o'clock. She will discharge 250 tons of nitre at the latter port.

Windfalls of sound timber trees belong to the landlord, but windfalls of trees which are not timber, and all decayed timber trees, belong to the tenant.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Deguchi	2,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 22
Mexico	Wright	3,800	R. P. Rutherford	Yokohama	Sept. 24
Titan	Read	5,720	Dowdell & Co.	Hongkong	Sept. 28
Catchas	Jones	3,720	Dowdell & Co.	Liverpool	Oct. 2
Aki Maru	Noma	3,720	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 6
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 10

### COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports			
From San Francisco			
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 22	Umatilla, Pacific Coast
Princess Alice, C.P.R.	Skagway	Sept. 24	City of Puebla, Pacific Coast
Prince George, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 24	For San Francisco
For Northern Ports			
Prince George, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 24	Charmer, C. P. R.
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 24	For Rivers Inlet
Princess Alice, C.P.R.	Skagway	Sept. 24	Chelobisian, Union Steamship Co.

### FERRY SERVICES

From Vancouver			
From Seattle			
Princess Victoria	leaves 8 p. m. daily.	arrives 1:00 p. m. daily.	
Princess Adelaide	leaves 11:30 p. m. daily.		
From Victoria			
Princess Charlotte	arrives 1:45 p. m. daily.		
Princess Adelaide	arrives 6:30 p. m. daily.		
For Seattle			
Sol Duc	10 a. m. except Sunday.		
For Port Angeles			
For Clallam			
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## DUMBA INVOLVED IN DOCK STRIKE PLOT

## MANILA MARU ENTERS TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE

Leaves Yokohama To-day on Maiden Voyage; Due Here November 9

New York, Sept. 21.—"Entirely true I couldn't do it," was the comment of Thomas V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, on the story emanating from New York of the attempt of European agents to bribe O'Connor with \$1,035,000 if he would call a strike of 22,000 longshoremen.

The idea of the strike, O'Connor said, was to tie up the shipment of war munitions to the allies. "Dr. Dumba," the Austrian ambassador, was indirectly connected with the deal, O'Connor said.

In an address to delegates President O'Connor said: "I was offered \$1,035,000 by Matthew J. Cummings of Boston, if I would call a general strike. I rejected the whole plot to the government. I was amazed at the magnitude of the proposition made to me. I held several conferences in New York and Boston with Cummings. I then reported all my details to the secretary of labor, W. B. Wilson. He hurried to New York, where President Wilson was reviewing the big naval fleet, and related to him the proposal of Cummings. From that time on the government has taken an active interest in the affair.

Cummings said his scheme was that of the United Irish societies working in conjunction with the German societies of the United States. I insisted that before I would go through with the deal I should know at once whence the money came.

Cummings turned to use a telephone and the number he called I learned a few minutes later was in the office of George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland."

**FRISCO MARINE NOTES.**

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Finishing a cruise which has lasted three years and during which the vessel has steamed 64,000 miles, the oldest steamer in the United States navy, the Supply, in command of Lieut. Robert Henderson, arrived in port yesterday from the Orient, via Honolulu. This is the first visit of the Supply here since she went to Guam for her fourth tour of duty three years ago.

During that time the Supply has carried relief to the stricken people in many Oriental ports.

Reporting an uneventful trip from the Orient and an especially smooth passage from Honolulu, the T. K. K. turbined Chiyu Maru came into port yesterday. The Chiyu brought 96 cabin, 50 second-cabin and 115 Asiatic steerage passengers. Her cargo amounted to 5,250 tons, and in her specie tanks was \$584,000 in Japanese gold, consigned to local banks.

With a large general cargo from the east coast, the Luckenbach freighter Harry Luckenbach arrived from New York, via San Pedro, yesterday, morning.

The Hattie Luckenbach cleared yesterday afternoon with a large general cargo for Philadelphia and New York. En route the vessel will call at San Pedro to complete her cargo.

Latest charters announced at this port include:

Kaifuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,650 tons; general cargo from Puget Sound to Kobe, private terms; Waterhouse & Co.

Medway, British barque, 2,290 tons; wheat from Columbia river to United Kingdom, private terms; by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Siberia, American steamer, 5,655 tons, will be laid on the berth at San Francisco for New York and London by the Atlantic Transport Co.

EASTLAND ORDERED SOLD.

Seattle Fishing Concerns Will Establish Plant at Prince Rupert

According to Prince Rupert exchanges, the fishing launch Alliance No. 1 will be sold at auction on Thursday at Cameron bay. She is one of the two fishing craft purchased by the Alliance Fishing Company, of Victoria about two years ago, the other vessel being the Alliance No. 2. These boats fished in the Heceta Strait banks for a short period after which the owners sent the Alliance No. 2 to fish in the north to work in conjunction with the Prince Rupert cannery. The No. 1 continued to bring fish into this port for a short time when she was tied up in the harbor, and recently report was in circulation that she had been sold and was being fitted out to proceed to Mexico.

Two well-known Seattle fish concerns, the San Juan Fish Company and the National Independent Fishing Company have announced their intention of establishing a plant at Prince Rupert. Representatives of both firms were visitors to the north last week, and decided to open business. They are of the opinion that Prince Rupert has the best natural location on the coast for handling the Pacific fish trade. Only of recent years has the northern port made a strong bid for the honors as Pacific coast's premier fishing centre, and the appearance of representatives from the south is a clear indication that it now comes close to being the leading fishing centre of the coast.

The San Juan Fishing Company, which plans to establish a plant at Rupert, is one of the largest concerns in Seattle. It has a huge cold storage, and handles more fish than any other company on the Puget sound.

MINNESOTA BEACHED.

Southampton, Eng., Sept. 21.—Advises received here to-day reported the beaching last night of the British steamship Minnesota, following a collision with a Greek vessel off Hetley.

The British freighter Orange River, Capt. Andrews, completed loading her lumber cargo at Chemainus and put to sea yesterday for the United Kingdom. On August 27 the freighter arrived at Vancouver with a 5,000-ton Oriental shipment under charter to the C. P. R. She was brought here, and after undergoing an overhauling proceeded to Chemainus to load lumber.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Str. Clivillian will leave for Nanaimo, B. C., at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Balboa, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Hackensack, from Portland, Ore., for London; str. J. A. Moffett, from San Francisco.

Point Reyes, Sept. 20.—Passed: Str. Edgar H. Vanice, from San Pedro for Eagle Harbor.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Simla, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Dauntless.

Chemainus, B. C., Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. Orange River, for the United Kingdom.

Bellingham, Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. Edison Light, for New York.

Port Weller, Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. El Segundo, for San Francisco.

Port Blakely, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Harry, from London, for Victoria.

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## RECORD CROWD AT BIG BOSTON SERIES DRAFTS ANNOUNCED

Boston, Sept. 21.—Turning the Detroit Tigers back for the third time yesterday, three runs to two, the Boston Red Sox went into a lead of more than four games in the American League race. Detroit's pennant prospects were thus dimmed before a crowd which brought the total paid attendance for the four-game series to 107,422, believed to be a record for any world title contests.

New York, Sept. 21.—The New York American League baseball club announced last night the names of four players obtained by the team in the draft held by the National and American leagues at Cincinnati last week. The players are Blodgett, a left-handed pitcher of the Omaha Western Association team; Shoemaker, a right-handed pitcher of the Ottawa Canadian League club, and Cable, an infielder of the Bradford, Pa., Interstate League club.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—The Pittsburgh National League baseball club announced that Outfielder Eugene Madden, of the Galveston Texas League club, had been obtained by the Pirates in the draft held at Cincinnati last week.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The national baseball commission yesterday awarded Player Riley, of the Wichita club, to the St. Louis American League club. The St. Louis club claimed Riley under an agreement in which Player Clyde E. Wares was released to the Wichita club.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Manager John McGraw of the New York Nationals league team, yesterday signed three recruits. Ben Dyer, a third baseman from St. Paul, Minn.; Fred Herbert, a pitcher; and Bradley Kocher, a catcher from the Toronto team.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## WILLIS BUTLER NOW A MINE OWNER FEDERALS CHALLENGE BIG LEAGUERS

Portland Defeats Seattle in  
Exhibition Game; Gilmore  
Claims World's Series is  
Unfair

That Willis Butler, formerly manager of the Victoria baseball club, has struck a rich vein of galena ore near Cowichan lake, is the news contained in a letter just received here. Butler, in company with Ike Holman and Harold McDowell, went into the woods above Cowichan lake in August, and the trio have spent considerable time prospecting since then. Holman writes that the vein is of good width, and should be a rich one from the samples that have been taken out. Plans are now being made for the development of the claim and efforts will be made to have ore shipped immediately.

Butler's good luck follows the decision of the former Northwestern league star to drop baseball for 1915, after the breakup of the Victoria club in August. He had different offers to join Coast league teams, but decided that he could afford to investigate the mineral prospects of the island before returning home.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Federal league, through its president, James A. Gilmore, yesterday addressed a challenge to the National Baseball commission for participation in the world's series of 1915.

The executive of the independent organization requests a series between the winner of the Federal league pennant and the winner of the series between the National and American league contendents.

Gilmore states that the Federal league will leave the entire arrangements for such a series in the hands of the national commissions and agrees to give its entire share of the receipts to any charity named by a commission composed of Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Hon. Wm. Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and Hon. John Purroy Mitchell, mayor of New York.

"In my unanswered challenge of 1914 to you I elaborated on why the National's championship in baseball could not be properly decided without the Federal league being represented. Therefore there is no necessity of again outlining the claim and efforts will be made to have ore shipped immediately."

"I am sure the American people want an undisputed champion of the national game and not an alleged champion."

Seattle, Sept. 21.—In an exhibition game here yesterday afternoon, the Portland Coast league team defeated the Seattle Northwestern league club by a score of 7 to 3.

Score—  
Portland ..... 7 12 0  
Seattle ..... 3 8 2

Batteries—Evans, Covaleskie and Charlton; Schmitz, Clark and Cadman.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The annual meeting of the National Hockey association, which was to have been held here last night, was postponed until later in the month, owing to the inability of a member of the executive to be in attendance, and also because of the unseasonable weather for consideration of hockey. An informal meeting only was held. Reports were gone over, but were not passed upon. A schedule has not been definitely concluded.

The opinion was voiced by a member of the executive that the N. H. A. will carry the regular clubs this year. A rumor has been current that the Toronto and Shamrocks, of Toronto, would amalgamate. It was stated by the executive that there will be two teams in Toronto again this season, and that Shamrocks would be stronger than a year ago. Otherwise no change has been anticipated. The regular clubs, Shamrocks and Toronto, Toronto; Wanderers and Canadians; Montreal; and Ottawas and Quebecs are expected to put up a hard fight for the 1915-16 championship.

All contracts must be sent out by the clubs to their reserve players before October 15, otherwise the players become free agents.

The first known to have signed their contracts this season are the Cleghorn brothers, Sprague and Odie, who will again play

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## CRICKET TEAMS TO PUT ON BENEFIT

Garrison-Champions Will Meet  
All-Star Eleven; League  
Smoker Next Month

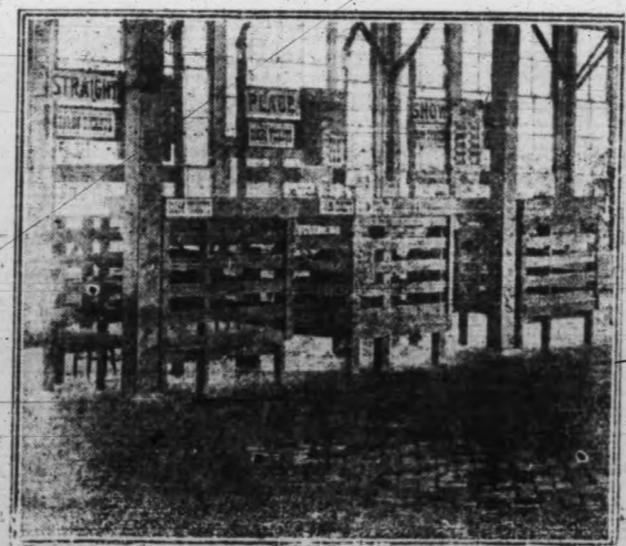
A Red Cross cricket match between the champion Garrison club and an all-star eleven will be played on the hospital grounds next Saturday, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross fund. This was decided upon at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association in the cathedral schoolroom. It was also announced that H. R. Paten has presented a bat for the best fielding average for this season. These various prizes, together with the John Virtue cup, will be presented to the winners at a smoker to be held on October 2, at which all of the local clubs will be represented.

It is expected that one of the biggest crowds of the season will witness Saturday's Red Cross match. The match will start at 11 a.m. and the local selection committee announces the all-star eleven as follows: H. R. Orr, captain (Albion), W. A. Tucker (Civic Service), H. A. Goward (Victoria), V. Westwood (Fifth Regiment), W. Erickson (Congregational), H. S. Radcliffe (Five C's), W. Speak (Civic Service), H. Hudson (Albion); E. P. Ward (Albion), H. Bush (Fifth Regiment), E. D. Freeman (Civic Service), A. B. Laurence (Victoria), Wells (Fifth Regiment).

P. C. Payne will officiate as umpire for the Rest. The Garrison have not yet appointed an umpire to act, for them.

"Of course, your wife favors votes for women?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekin; "but I suspect she'll find it hard to approve of any plan that allows some of the women she knows to vote just the same as she does."

## Betting Machines for All Eastern Tracks



Pari-mutuel betting machine, that has been adopted by the Canadian Racing Association for all its tracks. This is the machine that was used at the Willows at the last two meetings, and has proven itself a great protection to the betting public. It will cost the Ottawa Jockey Club twenty thousand dollars to install these machines at Compton Park.

## GENGE IS READY TO OPEN SEASON

Annual Meeting of N. H. A. Will  
Be Held Next Week; Six  
Club League Looked For

Weighing 165 lbs., Bob Genge, the husky Victoria defence player, is once more ready for the opening of the P. C. H. A. hockey season. Genge, who has been a resident of the capital for the past two years, put in a strenuous summer on the Saanich interurban road and says that he is in better shape right now than ever before. He expects to do a little road work before the skating opens, so as to get away to a flying start when the P. C. H. A. schedule opens in December.

Even the hockey moguls are beginning to get busy, and the big professional league will hold a meeting in Montreal on Saturday to talk over plans for the coming season. The Toronto club will likely change ownership, but the franchise will be operated here as usual. The Shamrocks are about ready to start the season, as Manager Livingston has been signing up players all summer.

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## BASEBALL

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National  
At St. Louis—Philadelphia-St. Louis postponed, rain.

At Chicago—New York-Chicago postponed.

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 1; At Cincinnati—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4.

American  
At New York—Chicago, 2; New York, 3.

At Philadelphia—First game: Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 5; Second game: Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 6.

At Boston—Detroit, 2; Boston, 3.

Federal  
At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 16; Kansas City, 2.

At Pittsburgh—Buffalo, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.

At Chicago—Newark-Chicago postponed, rain.

(No other games scheduled.)

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	56	.572
Brooklyn	75	56	.572
Boston	75	56	.572
St. Louis	75	56	.572
Cincinnati	67	62	.479
Pittsburgh	67	62	.479
Chicago	64	72	.471
New York	65	76	.452

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	93	62	.574
Detroit	91	64	.561
Chicago	82	73	.537
Washington	77	78	.536
St. Louis	62	87	.452
Cincinnati	58	91	.418
Cleveland	55	97	.387
Philadelph	49	98	.320

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	79	60	.568
Chicago	76	62	.551
St. Louis	75	63	.551
Newark	73	64	.532
Kansas City	71	68	.511
Buffalo	70	72	.484
Brooklyn	69	74	.482
Baltimore	45	93	.324

## COAST LEAGUE

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	100	74	.575
Los Angeles	95	80	.562
Verdun	85	85	.500
Salt Lake	82	88	.467
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### DIED

ROBERTSON—On the 21st inst., at the family residence, 1611 Seminary avenue, the death occurred of Mrs. Frank Robertson, in her 65th year. Funeral announcement later.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Harris and family wish to express their thanks to their many friends for the beautiful flowers and the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

## NO BRAVER TROOPS HAVE EVER FOUGHT

Lt.-Col. J. A. Currie Pays Eloquent Tribute to Worth of Canadian Soldiers

The story of the courage and devotion of the Canadian troops in Flanders, as told to-day to the Canadian club by Lt.-Col. J. A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, was one to thrill the heart and stir the emotions of every Canadian. It was simply told, in simple straightforward language—the "plain unvarnished tale" of a soldier—and with little touches of humor which heightened the recital.

Col. Currie who is home on furlough after a sharp attack of illness from gas, and is on a tour of the Dominion during which he is telling something of what the troops of the Dominion are doing in the field. He arrived here from Vancouver this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Currie and their daughter, and are staying at the Empress.

"It is twenty-two years since he was here before and he spent the forenoon motoring about the city and its suburbs, reviewing old recollections and noting the great advance of the city in every way.

M. B. Jackson presided over an unusually large turnout of the club in the Empress ball-room. The excellent address which Col. Currie delivered was listened to with the utmost appreciation not only by them but by the largest gathering of the Women's Canadian club that has ever graced one of the sterner sex's luncheons.

Mr. Jackson spoke of Col. Currie as coming from the very forefront of the war, where he had seen the Canadian troops cover themselves with glory, making a record which would be among the finest achievements of arms.

Col. Currie came not only to tell a stirring story, but to inspire Canadians to still further duties in support of their troops and the empire. The tale, which the gallant colonel had to recount of the bravery and military prowess of the Canadians and the part they were playing in keeping back the Prussians from the inviolate isles of the seas.

Col. Currie thanked his hearers for their flattering reception and said that while recovering from an attack of gas he had accepted the invitation of the minister of militia to speak through the Dominion on the war and help to bring home to Canadians what the task was which was before them.

Having seen some of the brutalities and outrages committed by the Germans on the unfortunate Belgians, he was quite satisfied that the empire was right to be at war. But, however, and why the conflict began the empire was in it and in it to a finish. (Cheers.) Canada had gone into it without any other end than the doing of her duty, but there was no doubt in fighting she was waging her own fight and helping to protect her own shores from Germany. If she did not fight on the battlefields of Europe she would have to fight the foe on her own soil some day.

### British Prosperity.

Economically to-day the old land was in excellent shape, her old trade recovered, her mills and factories running overtime and everyone prosperous. The same was true of the United States and eastern Canada, all getting a share not only of war orders but of the ordinary manufacturing business, transportation, and trade which Germany had lost as a result of being at war.

Col. Currie cited some figures of German and Austrian trade with the world before the war, showing the immensity of their losses in that way. Trading with every civilized land, allied enemies did a yearly business rolling up an aggregate of \$1,322,660,000. What Canada's share of this was to be could be realized by every business man, and Victoria, with its energy, would get its part.

Every Canadian, whether born or adopted, in the contingent was proud to consider himself a Canadian, and there was no question in the Canadian contingents as to the birthplace of a young fellow who was before him for "cheeking" a British policeman, and who had been only two years in Canada. He was let off with a scolding and sometime later, when the incident had passed from the colonel's mind and he questioned the young fellow on meeting him to find why his face was familiar, the soldier said he felt as if he had been a Canadian for 50 years.

First Contingent.

Col. Currie told of the energy and enthusiasm of the first contingent in the drilling in England and the devotion they showed. The journey to France was undertaken under most fatiguing circumstances, but the men stood it without a murmur.

"It would not be possible to get a better drilled or better behaved army than the first division," continued Col. Currie. "There was the most intense spirit of comradeship, and only the one desire, to get to France and show their quality. They were put in the trenches almost at once with the British troops. We had the Sherwood Foresters, the Yorks and the Gordons. Every officer who spoke with me spoke in the highest terms of our Canadian troops, and described them as among the finest troops in Flanders."

### Line of Fortifications.

The trenches were described by Col. Currie as a continuous line of fortifications all the way from the sea-coast through Soissons and on to Metz, with a man every foot along the line. The trenches were not deep excavations shown in newspaper picture, but a slight trench with a high parapet of earth and sand bags. The deep trench is a firing trench.

Every little way along the parapets were dug-outs for the men to sleep in. The law of the trench was that if the Germans took a trench the British

soldiers must take the bayonet and retake their own trenches."

Canadians' Battles.

The battles in which the Canadians took part were Neuve Chappelle, what was called St. Julien, by the British and Langemarck by the Germans, one of the greatest battles of history, in which the combined losses were 70,000; Festubert, where the Canadians lost 800. At Neuve Chappelle the Canadians were handed over trenches near Aubert by the Gordons and other seasonal troops. This was a land rich in history. It was almost in sight of where Caesar fought the Nervii; in a nearby church hung a flag taken from the English by a regiment of the Irish Brigade at Fontenoy; the field of Waterloo was not far off; Julius Caesar, Marlborough and many another famous captain had fought all over it. A graphic and spirited account was given of the fighting done by the Canadian troops; the manner in which they sprang into the breach made by the Turks' retreat before gas; the charge of the Canadians against a quarter of a million Germans, one of the grandest acts in the empire's history.

Chlorine Gas.

The gas used by the Germans, chlorine gas derived as a by-product in the manufacture of alkaline dyes, was like chloroform in its action, made the eyes water and the breath choke, and if inhaled for three minutes a man dropped dead and expired.

"Never were there born braver men than those who fought at St. Julian," said Col. Currie and cheers. "Shells fell by the thousands around us. There was no chance for generalship. We were told to hang on till otherwise ordered and we did it (cheers). We bluffed the Germans to a finish, for they believed we must have a quarter of a million men behind us or we would not have remained there."

The loss of the Canadians was fifty per cent. in every battalion, but the result of this devotion to duty that two whole divisions of British and Canadian troops were saved from annihilation.

Well Fed Army.

Not only was the army the best-behaved but it was the best-fed and best-dressed that ever fought. The socks and other comforts sent over had reached the men, were welcome, and could assure the women of Victoria that they were appreciated. This winter mitts would be needed—"the good, old-fashioned mitt is good, and good enough"—with a hole left in the right palm to get the trigger-finger in.

National Service.

Appeals of national service in France, Col. Currie drew the distinction between this and conscription, and expressed the desire that there was some form of national service which would enable every man to do his duty, and would insure the young men who are not doing their duty getting a chance to do it. In France, not only the men have national service, but the women serve in the fields.

At the general table were Rev. Dr. Campbell, military chaplain; Hon. W. J. Macdonald, R. P. Peart, Lt. Col. Rev. F. A. P. Chard, Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. Leterme, V. G. and Major Montgomery, Toronto, an old friend of Col. Currie's. Letters of regret were read from His Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Sir Richard McBride.

Announcement was made yesterday in Vancouver by Senator J. A. Lougheed, chairman of the special commission appointed by the Dominion government to make arrangements for military hospitals and convalescent homes in Canada for soldiers invalided from the front, that the naval hospital at Esquimalt would be utilized for the men from British Columbia. Patriotic citizens in the Dominion have offered seventy large residences for use as convalescent homes, several prominent British Columbians being numbered on the list. Senator Lougheed said that the authorities would avail themselves of the fine, public-spirited offers of houses for convalescent homes later on. The naval hospital at Esquimalt it was a huge success.

On their arrival here the youths from overseas will be met by a corps of the local cadets, who will escort them through the city. They will then be entertained to luncheon by the Royal Victoria theatre, at which the whole programme will be rendered by members of the detachment.

The first part will consist of a dramatic, patriotic sketch, while the second portion will include songs, drills, and vaudeville turns. Some very good talent has been unearthed among the party, and when the performance was given in Vancouver at the Orpheum theatre it was a huge success.

On their arrival here the youths from overseas will be met by a corps of the local cadets, who will escort them through the city. They will then be entertained to luncheon by the Royal Victoria theatre, at which the whole programme will be rendered by members of the detachment.

The government is establishing convalescent homes in each military district, Senator Lougheed stated. Major C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, who has recently returned from the front, has been appointed assistant director of medical services for the Canadian overseas forces, will operate with the commission in arranging for the transportation and distribution of the invalided soldiers.

With reference to the contributions sent in to purchase machine guns for the Canadian forces, Mr. Lougheed said that with the \$500,000 grant made by the Ontario government approximately one million dollars had been received in public subscriptions. While he explained that for military reasons he could not go into any detailed figures, he stated that orders for considerably more than the sum subscribed had been placed with machine gun manufacturers.

The British and Canadian governments had secured options on the entire output of the Lewis factories for a long period.

A lady informed the police that she had heard a shot and when her husband returned a few minutes later, he reported having heard not only the shot but having smelt the powder.

Previous to the start of the machine gun campaign all over Canada, Senator Lougheed stated, the government had decided to double the former complement of machine guns for each unit and had placed orders for large numbers of the quick-fires. The Canadian forces will now be equipped with all the machine-guns that can be conveniently handled. There is a limit, he pointed out, to the number of quick-fires that one regiment can use advantageously. He could definitely announce, he stated, that the Canadians would now be able to go into action with as many of these death-dealing contrivances as their foes.

Mr. Lougheed observed that the manner in which the people of Canada responded to the public appeal for machine-guns was a remarkable demonstration of the intense feeling of loyalty that pervaded all classes. The subscriptions ranged all the way from cheques of \$5, and even less, to the princely contribution of a cool half million made by the Ontario government.

He characterized the response as the most wonderful movement that has ever swept this or any other country. It was simply magnificent, he said.

To the present the marches undertaken have been in individual companies,

the entire strength never having gone out yet on route march. After some further training, and when the men are harder and more fit for the greater test of endurance, the entire unit will be sent on an all-day march. Glengarrys are still being awaited, but are expected almost daily. Rifles have been issued to four hundred men, who are settling down with remarkable aptitude to the regular training.

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**LABOR MEN SPENT  
AFTERNOON IN OPEN**

No Session at Vancouver This Afternoon; Outing Instead; Business

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—The Trades and Labor Congress settled down to its serious business sessions in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon. When the final report of the credentials committee was brought in, it showed that there were 179 accredited delegates drawn from all parts of the Dominion. These were made up of one from the American Federation of Labor, and one from the British Columbia Federation of Labor, 25 were direct representatives from headquarters of international unions, 16 came from trades and labor councils, and 135 from local unions in various cities.

Chairman R. A. Bligg, of the resolutions committee, plunged at once into the work of reporting on the many and varied subjects referred to his charge. Government ownership of all railways in Canada was endorsed.

It was agreed that no session on a main line railway should be more than six miles in length, with one section man to every mile in summer, and two in winter, not including the foreman.

The first proposal involving debate was from Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, to the effect that the Dominion government should pass a workers' compensation act to protect government railway employees. It was stated that these workers were not included in the provisions of the compensation acts of the varied provinces, nor were any other government employees. The committee opposed the resolution on the ground that it believed better results could be achieved through the provincial legislatures than the federal parliament. The debate was marked by a noticeable difference of opinion between President Watters and Vice-President Bancroft, the latter supporting the committee. President Watters produced letters from legal authorities, including the minister of justice, saying that the class of workers referred to were not included in the jurisdiction of a provincial compensation act. Finally it was felt that more information was desirable. Thus the incoming executive council was instructed to get, and proceed to such steps as were necessary to protect the railwaymen.

A working week of not more than six days for employees in the restaurant business will be made the subject of a request for legislation by the federal government.

Carpenters in the east seek to have the fair wages clause in government contracts strengthened so as to provide that the established union rates in a district shall be recognized as "fair" rated. Their request will be supported.

The Guelph Trades and Labor Council alleged that certain alien enemies had been interned and afterwards released by the authorities on the understanding that they went to work for the International Malleable Iron Company. It was stated this had resulted in the discharge of British workers who were paid better wages than the aliens. An amendment to the order-in-council of August 15, 1914, was requested in order that all unnaturalized workmen from enemy countries could be interned. The request was turned down by the Congress on the recommendation of the committee.

The convention endorsed the proposal that all government servants should receive their appointments after a civil service examination and not as a matter of political patronage.

Manitoba and Quebec have no system of compulsory education. The provincial executives of the Congress were instructed to work for the abolition of that condition in the provinces mentioned.

A further proposal to take a census of illiterates in the Dominion was not endorsed.

The postmaster-general will be urged by the Congress to grant the Saturday half-holiday to certain grades of postal employees coming under the head of letter-carriers who have not yet been included in that privilege.

The Dominion government will be requested to pass laws providing for the greater safety of trackmen and railmen working in railway yards and sidings.

The Prince Albert Trades and Labor Council wants the National Insurance Act of Britain duplicated in Canada. The new executive council of the Congress was instructed to go into the merits of the British act carefully and report its findings and recommendations to next year's convention.

The moratorium covering payment of principal on real estate purchases, sought by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, came in for criticism at the hands of Delegate James Simpson, of Toronto. He pointed out that a blanket moratorium would enable big speculators to take advantage to keep their holding until later and sell at boom prices after the depression. It finally was decided to seek a moratorium covering the principal payments on the homes of workingmen.

Last night a crowded "get-together" was held in Labor Temple, when dancing, singing and refreshments en-

sabled all to get more acquainted with each other.

This afternoon the sessions were suspended to enable the visitors to go to Wigwam Inn. A start was made from Labor Temple at 1:30 p.m., the intention being to reach Indian River and serve luncheon about 4 o'clock. The return journey will be made as a moonlight trip.

It was announced in convention yesterday that Andrew Furuseth, president of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific coast, would address the gathering on the seamen's act, popularly called the Le Follette Act, which was recently passed in the United States, and which has given rise to so much controversy over there. Mr. Furuseth is largely responsible for the agitation covering several years, which preceded the introduction of the act.

**DISTURBED LAWYER'S  
LINE OF THOUGHT**

Horwood Succeeded in "Rattling" E. F. B. Johnston at Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—At adjournment for luncheon to-day V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, had been nearly twenty hours on the stand at the preliminary hearing of the charges of conspiracy against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague, G. R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden. Six hours and a half of this had been taken up in strenuous cross-examination by E. F. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, leading counsel for the defence, but the witness was an unflustered and unhurried at noon to day as at any stage and occasionally he carried the war into the enemy's camp and succeeded at times in "rattling" the learned counsel. The court room was crowded again and interest was keen in the sharp give-and-takes between counsel and witness which furnished the outstanding features of the session.

The questioning this morning touched again on the letters Horwood had marked "destroy," but had discovered afterwards intact in his attache. Horwood admitted that some of these might be of value to the accused in event of trouble. When the \$25,000 contract for the grillage in the south wing had been submitted to Dr. Montague, the latter had said it could not be justified and the contract had been changed to include steel work, after consultation with Kelly.

Something new came out in regard to the speech in defence of the parliament buildings contract. Dr. Montague had made these statements on the request of Mr. Horwood. On the advice of Mr. Coldwell, he had refused to write the letter.

Horwood said his salary had been \$5,000, with a promised increase to \$7,000, which he considered "rather a reward for what he was doing."

When court resumed this afternoon Mr. Johnston announced that his cross-examination of Horwood was closed, and stated that he would take no further active part in the preliminary hearing of the charges against the ex-ministers. A. J. Andrews, he stated, would take his place, and Mr. Andrews immediately proceeded to ask Mr. Horwood further questions. Mr. Johnston said he had been retained for the defence having special regard to the size of the case went to that court. It was never his intention, he said, to serve in a double capacity at the preliminary hearing and at the assizes, but it was thought desirable that he should be here to examine the principal witness for the crown since this witness might not be here at any future trial.

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**ATTACKS ENDED IN  
COMPLETE FAILURE**

Austrians Were Repulsed,  
Leaving Prisoners in  
Hands of Italians

Rome, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Further details of the combat on September 18 near Osteria and Florentina emphasized the importance of the success obtained by us. The enemy had made a violent attack at first against the right wing of our positions, sending forward a strong column between Scoglio di Aspe and the fifth frontier post.

"Beaten and repulsed after four hours of furious fighting, the enemy next tried with another column, coming from Malga Cheme, to attack our left wing, but was thrown back again, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"Small engagements ending in our favor have been fought at Mount Levanich, in the valley of the Zaone, on the Tofino range, on the upper Cordovole, and on Ravachef, at the head of the Rienze.

"In the Pizzolo basin, the enemy, realizing that all efforts to force us out of the position we had captured, were in vain, threw incendiary shells on certain places around Cozchova and in Pizzolo, which were almost destroyed by the resultant fires.

"Our artillery, from its position caused a vast conflagration at Krittima, where troops were repulsed.

"On the Carso front the accurate shooting of our artillery drove the enemy out of the woods of Monte Corsich. The enemy then was pursued by well placed shrapnel fire. The wood was set afire."

Vienna, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the Tyrolean border the Italians made unsuccessful attacks in the mountainous region in the district of Adelio and Dolomites. On the Carinthian front the situation is unchanged.

"One of our aviators dropped bombs on the railway station in Camp Arsero."

**GOES TO MONTREAL  
TO DISCUSS RATES**

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—W. Sanford Evans, secretary of the sub-committee of the cabinet to deal with the question of marketing Canada's food products, especially the wheat crop, is in Montreal to-day. While there he will confer with the shippers and vessel-owners in regard to ocean tonnage. The main question to be settled is that of rates.

Apparently there is sufficient tonnage available provided the shippers are willing to pay the high rates at present prevailing. The problem which the sub-committee is faced with is to endeavor to secure a reduction of the Atlantic rate, which is about 33 cents, as against 18 cents a year ago.

**REINFORCEMENTS BEING  
SENT TO PENINSULA.**

Athens, Sept. 21.—Turkish reinforcements are being rushed to the Gallipoli peninsula from the interior and from the Bosphorus, according to advices received here to-day. Warships of the allied fleet continue to bombard the high cavalry raids of the American civil war have been reproduced in the Vilna region.

"It was a great coup," the cor-

respondent says, "for the German cavalry

to reach Vilna and the railway junction at Mozdachino, which must have

been the main artery for supplies, not only for the Vilna army, but for all the Russian troops fighting on the Vilna-Siomin front.

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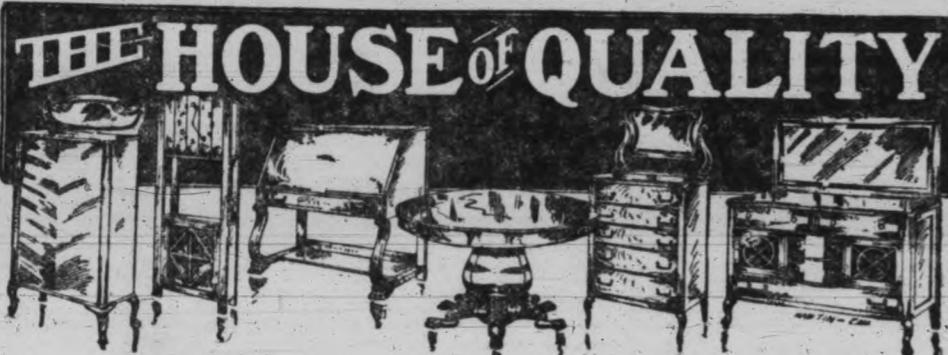
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### Useful Gifts For Fall Brides

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Copper and Nickel Chafing Dishes,	\$6.30
to	\$7.20
Nickel Teapots, \$1.35, \$1.57, \$1.80, \$2.05, \$2.25 and	\$3.15
Traveler's Companion, with alcohol lamp, each	\$4.05
Afternoon Tea Kettles, with stand and alcohol lamp, from \$4.50 to	\$9.00
Coffee Percolators, \$5.40 to	\$9.00

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of a room, but they need not be expensive. Artistic curtains and draperies give that cosy, homelike appearance so much desired. With the wide range of materials now used, every woman can give a note of individuality to her home at very small cost.

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Sheila Sundour Fabrics, 32¢ to	\$2.25
Cream or Ecru Madras, 32¢ to	.90¢
Madras, in a wide range of colors, 35¢ to \$1.80	
Dainty Nets, floral and conventional designs, in ecru, cream, ivory and white, 36¢ to	\$1.80
Scrim and Marquisettes, 23¢ to	.45¢
Chintzes and Cretonnes, 23¢ to	\$1.13

### DO NOT NEED SITE ON THE WATERFRONT

Communication Received by  
Aero Club From Eastern  
School

According to a communication received this morning from the aviation school at Dayton, Ohio, a biplane suitable for instructional purposes can be purchased at prices ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and instructors can be secured for \$200 a month.

Information on these two important points was necessary before the Victoria Aero club could proceed with its plan of organizing a flying school in or about this city. Original information was to the effect that each machine would cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The fact that they can be secured for exactly half that price will greatly minimize the task of raising funds for the establishment of the local school.

The communication also stated that it was not necessary to have a site alongside the water. If an aviator wants to start from the ground and light on it returning from a flight, he will have no difficulty in manipulating a hydroplane. This interesting information also reduced the difficulties of the young men who are behind the movement here.

When the Toronto and Montreal schools wrote to Victoria asking for inducements to establish their winter training quarters here, they requested a site on the waterfront for the use of hydroplanes. The Canadian schools start their pupils on the water and upon graduating from that class put them in aeroplanes. The American schools start from the ground at once.

A hundred and one suitable sites have come to the mind of the committee since the letter was received. With the understanding that a large stretch of land adjoining a body of water must be secured, the committee was hard-pressed and four sites were being considered, one at Saanich, another at Shawnigan, a third at Duncan and a fourth at the Gorge. But the difficulty has been overcome and a site close to Victoria will be selected.

The working committee of the club is spending much time in the organization of the club. Another meeting was held last evening and the committee will again convene on Wednesday evening. At the gathering last night the committee perfected arrangements for its general meeting to be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It was hoped to have Mayor Stewart in the chair, but he will be out of town, and it is probable that W. Blakemore will preside. The mayor, while regretting his inability to attend, assured the deputation which waited on him that he was in sympathy with the movement, and would lend it whatever aid was within his power.

A number of names for the various offices of the club have been selected and will be submitted to the general meeting. The patriotic aims and objects of the club will be outlined, and they will undoubtedly appeal to the whole city. The club hopes to turn out aviators for \$100, which is a quarter the sum charged by the eastern Canadian schools. The generosity of the public is to be appealed to in order that this object may be accomplished. The plan of financing the club will be announced at the general meeting.

#### CRIMINAL COSTS

City Does Not Pay Expenses of Bringing Prisoners Back From Other Provinces.

A point was brought up at the city council last evening by Ald. McNeill as to the cost of bringing back to this city persons who are arrested in other provinces on criminal charges. The particular case the alderman had in mind was that of W. H. Pennoch, who was brought back from Alberta and in which the charge against him failed.

The mayor replied that when prisoners were brought from outside points the city did not bear the expense as a rule, but the person or corporation by whom the charge was laid. The city did in some cases advance the money where the complainants agreed to repay it, but the treasurer was not always able to collect.

Ald. McNeill asked specifically whether or not in the Pennoch case the city had been at the expense of bringing him back from the place in Alberta to which he had gone.

The mayor assured him that nothing had been paid by the city to his knowledge.

A report from the city solicitor is to be ready for the Friday meeting of council.

#### SALT WATER BATHS.

Development Association to Call Public Meeting and Enlarge Committee to Take Over Matter.

It is the intention of the industrial commissioner to keep open the lists for signature by those who will support the salt water baths project until the end of the week. The commissioner then plans to hold a public meeting at which the present committee will be enlarged and asked to take over the matter of collecting the necessary money to put the scheme through.

There have been some hundreds of signatures appended to the petition, and it is noteworthy that there has been a very large registration of women on the list to work for the project, and that of the season ticket subscribers.

Mr. Bowen was having dinner with the Bellisys, and the seven-year-old son of the family was present: "And what are you going to be when you grow up, young man?" asked Mr. Bowen of the little boy. "Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "after I've been a clergyman to please mother, and a judge to please father, I'm going to be a policeman."

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Ladies' fine seamless full fashioned Penman Cashmere Hose in sizes 8½ to 10. Very special offer. \$1.00 or 3 pairs	\$1.00

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### PLANTING TREES AT OLD WATER SUPPLY

Parks Committee Recommends Utilizing Ash Saplings From Park Nursery

### DOUKHOBORS' THANKS

Group Photograph and Autograph Letter for Attorney-General. Following Discontinuance of Prosecutions.

The attorney-general will now be able to add to the pictures in his den or in his office a group of members of the Doukhobor colony at Brilliant. This, along with an autograph letter from Peter Verigin, leader of the colonies in this province and still in large control of the colonies in Saskatchewan, was presented to Hon. Mr. Bowes by two Doukhobors, Simon Verigin and Michael Koffinoff.

The gift was in acknowledgment of the discontinuance of prosecutions against the communists on account of refusals to take out certificates of competency to operate steam boilers and to send the children of the community to school. The photograph is taken on a fete day-in-the-open, and the children are in the foreground with bouquets of flowers in their hands.

Peter Verigin, in his letter, states that his people wish to express to the attorney-general "a hearty thankfulness as to a representative of the affairs in British Columbia that we are living here seventh year with fullness of happiness and have no offence of any kind, especially from the side of the government." Verigin adds that he is "much satisfied with my residence in British Columbia with the Doukhobor community."

The two delegates were introduced to the attorney-general and later to the premier and taken over the parliament buildings by William Blakemore, who a few years ago acted as special commissioner to inquire into the conditions among these people.

The much-traveled young man had just returned from foreign climes, and of course, he must entertain his rich old aunt (with whom he was in favor) with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen. "Yes," he said, in the course of his remarks, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten. 'Dear me,' exclaimed the absent-minded old lady, 'I do wish you would get me a pair of them, John.'"



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"I am converted—I am a 'Mennen booster' from now on. I did everything I could to make Mennen's Shaving Cream fail—using cold water and a dull razor blade. I thought it couldn't soften the beard without rubbing in—it did. I didn't think it would make a lather that wouldn't dry. The lather stayed fresh, and my face stayed moist. It was the easiest, quickest and most satisfactory shave I ever had."

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Cowan's Eagle Chocolate, 2 cakes for .....	35¢	Albert Pine Tar Soap, 6 pks. for .....	25¢
Cox's Gelatine, 3 pkgs. ....	25¢	Table Syrup, Small's Eastern, per bottle .....	15¢
Matchless Shoe Dressing, per bottle .....	15¢	O. K. Sauce, per bottle .....	15¢
Saint Stove Polish, 5 tins 25¢		Van Camp's Soups, per tin 10¢	
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Since the tax sale has been decided upon a question has arisen as to the method of payment for properties purchased at it. Many have thought that by paying the amount due to the city in taxes it might be allowable to pay the balance in instalments or to defer payment for some time.

As several requests have been made to the city treasurer and to aldermen for information on this point, the city solicitor was asked for an opinion, and this he gave last night.

Mr. Robertson stated that the act states distinctly that these sales shall be for cash, and that if the amount is not immediately paid to the collector he shall put the property up again for sale to the highest bidder.

This issue was raised specifically by the Real Estate Exchange, members of which pointed out that all the city desired to get was the amount due in taxes up to date, and that if this was paid up at the time of sale it would be satisfied, the purchaser would not be called upon to pay out money which at the present time he could put to better use, and the owner, in case of re-demption of his property, would be saved the eight per cent. interest which he would have to pay on the amount realized over and above the arrears.

It was a time when Tim should have been in active service that he was discovered by his sergeant in a hole well out of the way of even a stray bullet. "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant sternly. "Get out of it immediately!" The usually good-natured Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature. "You may be my superior officer," he answered boldly, "but all the same O'm-the wan that found this hole fir-r-st."

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## TO TELL HOW CANADA HELPS DEPENDENTS

## JITNEY BY-LAW LIES OVER FOR ONE WEEK

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P., to Address Meeting at Royal Victoria Théâtre

Measure is Now Before the City Council; General Application to Motors for Hire.

The jitney by-law was introduced at the council meeting last night, but nothing was done in the matter, it being agreed that it should lie on the table for a week to enable the aldermen to familiarize themselves with it as it now stands.

The main provisions of the measure have been described in these columns during the previous discussion among the aldermen and the conferences with the jitneymen. It embodies sections which cover the examination of drivers, the prevention of over-crowding, signs, inspection of cars, collection of fares, and so forth. The proposal for a guarantee bond being furnished by owners against damages which might be assessed in cases of accident has been eliminated from the by-law.

Mr. Anderson and F. R. Rodrigues came from Tacoma via the Georgian circuit and Port Angeles this morning with the intention of spending a week on the Island, and returning to the mainland via Nanaimo after hunting and fishing up the Island. They were disappointed tourists when they learned what the government required them to do at home.

At the end of the formal proceedings tea was served, this being in charge of Mrs. McElfresh, assisted by a number of young ladies. Later an auction of cakes, etc., took place, this bringing in a gratifying sum which will be placed to the credit of the new branch of which Mrs. S. F. Tolmie is convenor.

## NEW RED CROSS ROOM

### OPENED YESTERDAY

Ward Two Workers Establish Headquarters in Russell Building

Very successful was the formal ceremony in connection with the opening of Ward II. Red Cross rooms, Russell building, corner of Clovegale avenue and Douglas street, yesterday afternoon. Reeve McGregor, of Saanich, presided, and the rooms were crowded with interested ladies of the district who will probably assist in the Red Cross work to be carried through at this headquarters. Mrs. Barnard, under whose patronage the opening was held, was present and there were in attendance the following representatives of the Victoria—and—district branch: Ross Sutherland, the president; Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Home.

In connection with the event a linen, jam and soap shower was held, the results being highly gratifying. Six bolts of bandages were contributed, 120 pairs of socks and 200 bottles of jam. Also cash contributions amounting to \$37.34 and a quantity of old linen, hospital gauze and other gifts which will be most useful to the workers.

Interesting addresses were given early in the afternoon by Mr. Sutherland, who outlined the objects of the Red Cross movement, and told something of the magnificent work which had been done by the women and men of the district. It was with regret that he referred to the falling off of late in the weekly donation, which until quite recently had regularly been \$500 to the Toronto headquarters. This was the more regrettable in view of the fact that another winter campaign was approaching, and more clothing than ever would be required. Every assistance would be given by the headquarters of the local organization to Ward II, and he knew that many of the city workers would visit the rooms. In return he invited Ward II workers to visit the Temple building.

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